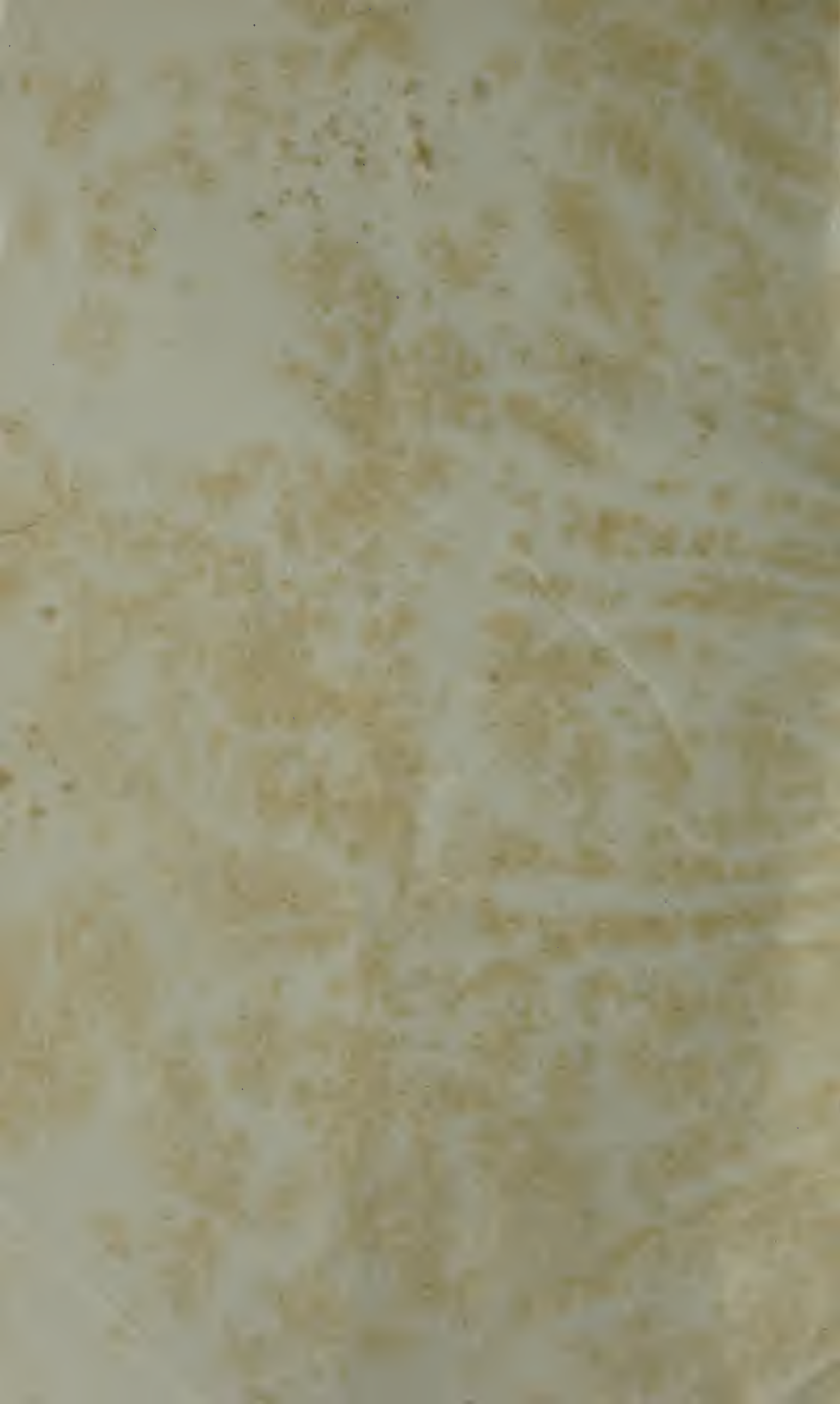


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Harwich, Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.

Population by State census of 1885,	2,783
Number of registered voters, Jan. 6th, 1885,	727

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR. :

Watson B. Kelley, David Kelley, Edward Kendrick.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER :

Joshua H. Paine.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

Zephaniah Nickerson,	Term expires 1886
Warren J. Nickerson,	“ “ “
Sylvanus A. Hayward,	“ “ 1887
Shubael B. Kelley,	“ “ “
Anthony H. Ryder,	“ “ 1888
John E. Hamer,	“ “ “

CONSTABLES :

Elbridge G. Doane, Michael B. Chase, John Oliver.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS :

W. B. Kelley, David Kelley, Edward Kendrick.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES :

Thomas Ellis, West Section ; Gershom Hall, East Section.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR
1885.

For support of Poor in Almshouse,	\$1,100 00
support of Poor out of Almshouse,	2,000 00
support of Insane in Hospitals,	800 00
repairs on Roads,	1,400 00
repairs on Bridges,	300 00
repairs on Buildings,	500 00
Military Aid,	250 00
payment of Town Officers,	700 00
Schools,	5,000 00
note due July 1st, 1885,	2,000 00
Interest on notes and bonds,	1,000 00
School Books,	100 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	450 00
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Total,	\$15,600 00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SUPPLIES FOR ALMSHOUSE.

H. Kelley & Co., coal, lumber, etc.,	\$107 74
C. E. Brett, supplies,	76 92
Freeman Snow,	10 80
S. K. Sears,	41 02
Nathan Ellis,	58 42
Zephaniah Nickerson,	5 55
T. R. Eldredge,	129 33
E. R. Raymond, superintendent's salary,	200 00
E. R. Raymond, supplies bought,	111 73
Small & Snow,	2 80
Exchanging cows twice,	25 00
S. B. Kelley,	73 97

M. R. Nickerson,	\$ 2 81
F. D. Weekes,	63 35
F. W. Baker,	15 07
Eben Eldredge,	22 00
Orin Mecarta,	35 75
Theophilus Burgess,	1 00
J. K. Kendrick,	42 05
J. K. Robbins,	47 21
Mulford Young,	65 19
A. J. Chase,	61 14
J. O. Baker,	25 52
J. Walker,	7 30
F. A. Small,	17 35
P. N. Small,	11 80
F. E. Burgess,	34 50
J. S. Paine,	15 00
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	\$1,310 32

The number of inmates provided for in the Almshouse during the past year has averaged eleven, all of whom have received careful attention. The cost has been two hundred and ten and 32-100 dollars above the appropriation of eleven hundred dollars, voted by the town.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Sarah Phillips, supplies,	\$ 14 81
Samuel Taylor,	13 14
Isabella Holmes,	13 13
Hezekiah Moody,	63 50
Ensign Chase and wife,	94 30
Hiram Eldredge,	13 67
Abram Shuster,	37 14
Mrs. Hitty C. Hunt,	21 05
Mrs. Nancy Burgess,	4 25
Mrs. Nancy Nickerson,	25 00
Mrs. Isaiah Smith,	10 50
Augusta Cahoon,	39 00
Simeon Y. Nickerson,	32 00
Salome Snow,	53 25
Matthew Nickerson's children,	49 00

Mrs. Eliphalet Baker,	\$25 00
Mrs. Judith Allen,	37 70
James Cahoon,	110 00
Mrs. Alice Hall,	18 00
Edwin Nickerson,	40 00
Mrs. Alice Glendon,	8 00
George G. Burgess,	5 00
Mrs. Sabra Doane,	9 75
Mrs. Esther Chase,	2 00
Julius Nickerson,	6 42
Mrs. Sally W. Nickerson, 1884 and '85,	66 85
Alexander Nickerson,	147 00
Aldenia Eldredge,	32 85
Olive E. Bassett and children,	51 00
E. A. Crowell,	47 25
Samuel Chase,	104 13
Zemira D. Ellis,	30 16
Joseph Chase,	58 50
Bethia Doane,	75 86
Joseph D. Ellis; wife and child,	37 75
Emily Nickerson,	102 00
Mrs. E. Mayo,	75 72
Almira Eldredge,	23 89
Oscar D. Lovejoy,	70 50
Eliza A. Handy,	11 75
Phebe Y. Chase,	40 12
Mrs. U. Baker,	30 05
Catherine Chase,	10 00
Jane Nickerson,	53 00
Phebe Heylingburg,	31 69
Lydia Robbins,	57 00
Lizzie Eldredge, in 1884,	3 63
Maria Berry's children,	15 00
Heman Nickerson,	11 22
Archelus Chase,	179 89
Freeman L. Maker, Jr.,	40 06
Edwin L. Chase,	40 00
Mrs. James Robinson,	9 75
Minnie Phillips,	8 00
Pliney Doane's family, 1884,	18 87
Eben Cahoon,	40 00
Mary A. Haliday,	23 00
Gilbert W. Robbins,	17 00

Tamsin Cahoon,	\$ 9 50
Ida Ellis,	8 00
Elijah Clark,	5 00
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	\$2,331 59

POOR SUPPORTED FOR OTHER TOWNS.

J. O. Brien, state pauper,	\$ 91 25
David Chipman's family, Boston,	59 25
Henry Allen's family, Fall River,	10 00
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	\$160 50

RECAPITULATION.

Amount raised for support of poor,		\$3,100 00
Paid for support of poor in almshouse,	\$1,310 32	
“ “ “ “ out of “	2,323 32	
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Total cost,	\$3,633 64	
Expended over appropriations,		\$533 64

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

For Eurette Chase,	\$13 14
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SUPPORTED IN INSANE HOSPITALS.

Andrew H. Coggins, at Worcester,	\$191 35
Mary J. Maker, at Taunton,	135 75
Thankful W. Chase, at Taunton,	142 81
Erastus K. Allen, at Taunton,	142 83
America Nickerson, to be refunded,	5 57
Joseph Poole, refunded,	10 21
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	\$628 52
Amount raised by town,	\$800 00
Unexpended,	171 48

The bills of last quarter for board of three inmates at

Taunton were not received when this report was made out, which accounts for part of the amount not used.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON B. KELLEY,	}	Overseers of Poor
DAVID KELLEY,		of the
EDWARD KENDRICK,		Town of Harwich.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

REPAIRS ON ROADS.

C. H. Kelley, Surveyor to Feb., 1885,	\$ 7 30
Ebenezer Weekes, " " "	3 65
Nathan Nickerson, order, D. S. Steel,	20 93
Rinaldo Eldredge,	685 32
R. W. Rogers,	1 80
Eben Eldredge,	6 75
Patrick Drum,	32 85
J. W. Aldrich,	1 35
Paid for claying road in part from Harwich depot towards North Harwich,	158 75
Paid for clay for roads,	53 22
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	\$971 92
Amount raised by the town,	\$1,400 00
Less amount not used,	428 08

There is a balance due R. Eldredge and also there is a balance due for work on road that leads to North Harwich that is not finished, and also on road near David Kelley's.

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

E. Chase's bridge,	\$109 52
Cove "	133 40

B. D. Kelley's bridge,	\$111 69
Bells Neck "	76 16
Annis "	21 79
Allen's "	1 20
Coy's Brook "	4 50
Bass River "	37 75

\$496 01

Amount raised by town,	\$300 00
Railing and spouts under roads,	\$102 22
For which not any appropriation was made by town.	

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON B. KELLEY, } Surveyors
 DAVID KELLEY, } of
 EDWARD KENDRICK, } Highways

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

MILITARY AID.

Henry Baker,	\$ 96 00
William Fields,	120 00
David P. Clark,	72 00
William H. Ellis,	32 00
Benjamin Bassett,	24 00
Kenney Eldridge,	72 00
George W. Burnham,	32 00
Total,	<hr/> \$448 00

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Alms house barn and office,	\$83 24
Clearing snow, as per acct.	<hr/> \$131 19

School books, as ordered by School Committee,	\$700 48
Reading charts,	20 00
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	\$720 48
Amount appropriated by town,	100 00
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Exceeded appropriation,	\$620 48

*REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES, PER ORDER OF
COMMITTEE.*

Slating for black boards,	\$ 36 00
Labor putting on same,	15 55
Repairs on High School-house,	24 54
Centre “	37 52
Harwich Port School-house,	48 46
Pleasant Lake “	13 37
West Harwich “	49 81
South “ “	24 76
East “ “	77 28
North “ “	46 55
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	\$373 84

TOWN OFFICERS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

S. B. Kelley,	\$ 15 00
N. H. Chase,	10 00
Zephaniah Nickerson,	30 00
G. N. Munsell,	15 00
S. A. Hayward,	20 00
W. J. Nickerson,	15 00

CONSTABLES :

E. G. Doane,	\$ 7 90
M. B. Chase,	7 50

REGISTRARS :

M. F. Nickerson,	\$ 2 50
C. E. Kelley,	10 00
M. L. Chase,	10 00
J. H. Paine,	10 00
D. F. Weeks,	7 50

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS POOR :

D. S. Steele,	\$ 20 00
W. B. Kelley, 12 months, .	121 00
David Kelley, 12 months,	91 45
Edward Kendrick, 10 months,	67 75
Assessors, assessing town and bank taxes, .	112 50
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	\$573 10
Amount appropriated by town,	\$700 00

SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages,	\$1,200 00
Fuel,	13 12

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages,	\$748 50
Fuel,	64 62
Janitor,	60 00

HARWICH PORT SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages,	\$728 75
Fuel,	64 41
Janitor,	43 00

PLEASANT LAKE SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages,	\$270 00
Fuel,	10 40
Janitor,	34 75

WEST HARWICH SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages,	\$561 00
Fuel,	29 48
Janitor,	35 80

SOUTH HARWICH SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages,	\$544 00
Fuel,	18 30
Janitor,	30 00

EAST HARWICH SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages,	\$561 00
Fuel,	6 00
Janitor,	59 25
Bill of coal not rendered in.	

NORTH HARWICH SCHOOL.

Teachers' wages,	\$360 00
Fuel,	22 22
Janitor,	30 00

	<hr/>	\$5,494 60
Amount appropriated by town,	\$5,000 00	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid G. N. Munsell, medical attendance paupers,	\$113 35
Mulford Young, damage to carriage on road,	3 00
Rent of Social Hall, for four meetings,	70 00
A. P. Goss, printing and advertising,	69 05
John Stetson, medical attendance paupers,	14 94
A. E. Bassett, for writing diplomas high school,	4 00
For Dennis hearse, G. O. Chase's wife,	1 80
Levi Long, going with hearse,	53 50
Repairs on hearse,	1 60
Stamps, stationery and books,	12 75
Travelling expenses on paupers' and town's business,	22 00

Paid H. P. Harriman, for legal advise,	\$41 00
“ “ for attending suit of Eben Taylor,	11 00
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	\$417 19
Amount appropriated,	\$450 00

TAXES REMITTED — 1884.

WEST SECTION.

Nathaniel Allen, unable to pay,	\$ 2 00
Joseph Allen, unable to pay,	9 84
Mrs. Sylvanus Baker, Jr., collector unable to find,	1 12
Joseph C. Berry, unable to pay,	8 16
Frederick Baker, in hospital,	11 36
James Briggs, unable on account of son,	8 24
Mrs. Stephen Burgess,	4 60
Mrs. Joshua Burgess,	1 92
Joseph B. Chase, Brockton,	2 00
Eldridge Chase, unable to pay,	6 80
Lot Chase, Westborough,	2 00
Joseph Chase, 2d, poor,	5 29
Frank Chase, unable to find,	2 00
Eldridge B. Chase, not resident or away,	2 00
Joseph A. Cahoon, Yarmouth,	2 00
Walter S. Chase, Dennis,	2 00
Benjamin F. Chase, away,	2 00
Marshall A. Chase, away,	2 00
Arthur M. Chase, Orleans,	2 00
William E. Chase, Brewster,	2 00
Thomas B. Chase, Boston,	2 88
William S. Chase, away,	2 00
David H. Cannon, left town,	1 58
Abertus F. Cahoon, Duxbury,	2 00
Heirs of Isaac S. Doane, poor,	4 32
Valentine Doane, on account of business,	41 03
Edwin F. Doane, no real estate,	3 20
Simeon Doane, Providence,	2 00
Joseph D. Ellis, poor,	7 12
Zemira D. Ellis, poor,	2 48

Benjamin Hall, Jr., away,	\$ 2 00
Benjamin Hendren's son, away,	2 00
Charles F. Hall, Plymouth,	2 00
Nathan Hall, poor,	8 40
William H. Kelley, away,	2 96
Nathaniel E. Kelley, Dennis,	2 00
George N. Munsell, error,	1 50
Peter McKelley, wrong tax,	4 15
Elma S. Megathlin, Yarmouth,	2 00
Harrison Nickerson, disabled,	9 60
Eben Phillips, poor,	2 00
Herbert F. Robbins, poor,	2 00
Sarah E. Robbins, poor,	3 20
Edwin M. Robbins, lost his vessel,	8 60
Chrystal W. Robbins, poor,	2 00
Nelson W. Robbins, poor,	2 00
Richard B. Snow, away,	2 00
Harvey Sisson, unable to pay,	23 60
Joseph Snow, dead,	11 92
Ellen Sears, away,	45
Antoine Silver, poor,	3 36
Nathan B. Smith, Dennis,	5 20
Newton Studley, away,	2 00
Allen Smith, away,	2 00
Daniel Taylor, away,	2 00
Mrs. Lot Chase, no property,	1 60
Eliza Howes,	48
John S. Kelley,	50
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	\$259 46

EAST SECTION.

Vincent C. Bassett, over tax,	\$ 1 60
Abijah Bassett, poor,	7 76
Eli E. Bassett, no poll,	2 00
Mrs. Obed Brooks, exempt by law,	7 36
Mrs. Richard Cahoon,	48
Samuel S. Cahoon, poor,	2 00
Henry Chase, exempt,	4 32
Cyrus Cahoon, over tax,	10 00
Polly Crabbe, poor,	5 44
George Crowell,	2 00
Estate of Orick Doane,	3 00

Estate of Samuel D. Eldridge,	\$ 3 20
Sidney A. Ellis, over tax,	4 00
James N. Jerauld, taxed in Chatham,	2 00
Alonzo Kendrick, over tax,	52
Mrs. David Loveland,	1 60
Jalias Nickerson, poor,	2 56
George Nickerson, Boston,	2 00
Henry B. Nickerson, over tax,	2 56
Edward Phillips, dead,	6 80
Mrs. Nathaniel Small, dead,	3 20
Mrs. Aaron Small, poor,	3 68
Sears Brothers, over tax,	1 60
Darius F. Weekes, over tax,	3 20
Heirs of Timothy Baker, over tax,	5 36
Albert Allen, gone west,	16
Heirs of Ozias Bassett, taxed twice,	6 40
Vincent C. Bassett, error,	1 60
Ozias L. Bassett, error,	3 60
Eli E. Bassett, away,	2 00
Elbridge Baker, Dennis,	1 28
Benjamin Bassett, poor,	3 60
Nathan Cahoon, poor,	5 28
Ahira Chase, poor,	8 16
David Cook, poor,	4 24
Tileston F. Cahoon, poor,	3 12
Elisha Doane, Jr., poor,	2 00
Abisha M. Doane, over tax,	1 28
Charles B. Ellis, away,	2 00
Frank E. Eldredge, away,	2 00
Charles S. Freeman, away,	2 00
Joseph L. Hawes, paid elsewhere,	2 00
Thomas F. Kendrick, unable to pay,	2 96
Doane S. Kendrick, unable to pay,	3 04
Ezra Kendrick, away,	2 00
Heirs of David Loveland, away,	1 60
Elkanah Long, poll,	2 00
Heirs of Levi C. Long, poor,	3 36
Luther Nickerson, poor,	4 88
W. P. Nichols, error,	2 40
Arthur H. Nickerson, away,	2 32
Arthur S. Nickerson, away,	2 00
Bennet M. Nickerson, away,	2 00
William Robbins, poor,	2 96

Laban Snow, away,	\$ 2 00
Horace C. Starbuck, away,	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

J. W. Atwood, over tax,	\$0 59
S. M. Atwood,	38
J. D. Anderson,	1 12
Emily S. Burgess,	4 16
Isaac H. Chase,	16
Heirs of J. G. Doane,	2 75
Samuel Doane,	50
Asenith P. Eldredge,	5 60
Heirs of G. W. Eldredge,	32
Heirs of Oliver Eldredge,	2 40
Prince Eldredge, Jr.,	16
Heirs of James Gould,	16
Heirs of Henry Howes,	16
Heirs of David Howes, 2d,	32
Heirs of Enoch Howes,	32
Zenas Nickerson,	3 00
Starks L. Nickerson,	1 00
Richard Smith,	48
Charles H. Smith,	50
Heirs of Benjamin M. Tripp,	16
Heirs of Ephraim Taylor,	85
Heirs of Charles White,	41
Heirs of Nathaniel Young,	1 60
Lorenzo Nickerson,	32
Caroline Crapo,	80
Heirs of Enoch Pratt,	32
J. B. Hallett,	80
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	\$205 43

RECAPITULATION.

Expense of poor in almshouse,	\$1,310 32
Expense of poor out of almshouse,	2,331 59
Supplied for other towns,	160 50
Industrial School,	13 14

Insane Asylums,	\$ 628 52
Repairs on Roads,	971 92
" " Bridges,	496 01
" " Railing and spout,	102 22
Military Aid,	448 00
Repairs on buildings,	83 24
Clearing snow,	131 19
School books,	720 48
Repairs on school-houses,	373 84
Town officers,	573 10
Schools,	5,494 60
Miscellaneous,	417 19
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	\$14,255 86

In full payment for the same the Selectmen have drawn orders on the treasurer to the amount of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-five and 86-100 Dollars, \$14,255.86.

Town Grant, \$15,600 00

VALUATION OF THE TOWN,

MAY 1, 1885.

Acres of land,	8,670
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$16 00
Number of dwelling houses,	780
" " Horses,	267
" " Cows,	178
" " Swine,	67
" " Polls,	827
Value of real estate,	\$720,670 00
Value of personal estate,	268,720 00

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON B. KELLEY, } Selectmen
 DAVID KELLEY, } of
 EDWARD KENDRICK, } Harwich.

*TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF HARWICH.*

DR.

Cash on hand at last settlement,	\$ 4,061 93
Received of County Treasurer, dog fund, 1884,	91 18
State Treasurer, school fund, 1884,	239 92
City of Boston, Chipman family,	118 00
Town of Chatham, for Rufus Mayo,	6 00
A. L. Robbins, for Sarah Phillips,	6 50
State Treasurer, for J. O. Brien,	38 00
Plymouth, for J. Poole,	10 21
Charles Oliver, for support Arch. Chase,	38 00
For Auctioneer's License,	2 00
Cape Cod F. C. Savings Bank Note,	2,925 00
C. C. National Bank Tax,	6,000 00
State Corporation Tax,	841 81
" National Bank Tax,	383 55
" Aid, Chap. 301. Acts 1879,	901 00
" " " 252 " "	244 00
" Tax on Foreign Ships,	285 94
From sale of old Bridge Plank,	14 36
Z. Nickerson, Collector, 1883, in full,	12 89
County Treasurer, for dog fund, 1885,	126 19
High School Pupils, non-residents,	30 56
J. E. Hamer, school books sold,	3 35
G. Hall, Collector, 1884, balance taxes,	30 00
T. B. Baker, Herring Brook, 1885,	275 00
Thomas Ellis, Collector, 1884,	4,542 01
Gersham Hall, " " in full,	2,881 67
Thomas Ellis, " 1885,	4,224 17
Gersham Hall, " "	2,622 28
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	\$30,955 52

*TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF HARWICH.*

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Paid for return of Births by Physicians,	\$ 10 25
Expressage, stationary, postage, etc.,	10 41
Travelling expenses of clerk,	3 75
For printing posters,	80

Paid Note held by State,	\$2,000 00
Interest on Notes and Bonds,	905 00
Note and Interest at C. C. F. C. Savings Bank,	2,993 75
County Tax,	680 93
State Tax,	915 00
Cape Cod Nat'l Bank Tax to State,	4,555 98
Treasurer's salary,	100 00
Recording 50 births,	25 00
" 49 deaths,	17 15
" 53 marriages,	10 60
Outstanding orders of 1884,	459 27
State Aid orders of 1885,	941 00
Orders drawn and cancelled, 1885,	14,206 17
Cash in Treasury,	3,120 46
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	\$30,955 52

TOWN'S LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, 1885,	\$ 53 72
State Treasurer's notes,	6,000 00
Bonds of last issue,	9,000 00
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	\$15,053 72

There is still outstanding bills which have not been presented, for Schools, Paupers, etc., estimated at about	1,500 00
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Total,	\$16,553 72

TOWN'S RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$3,120 46
Due from Thomas Ellis, Collector 1884,	628 36
" " " " 1885,	5,528 23
Gersham Hall, " " "	3,403 34
Real Estate,	100 00
State Aid, 1885,	941 00
Military Aid, 1885,	224 00
Herring Brook, 1886,	275 00
Other Town Pauper Accounts,	160 50

Due from Nathan Walker's Note,	\$165 30
James Rogers' Note,	22 26
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	\$14,568 18

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PAINE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the Treasurer's Accounts and Vouchers for the year of 1885 and find them correct.

EMULOUS SMALL,	} Auditing Committee.
WATSON B. KELLLEY,	
DANFORTH S. STEEL,	

Harwich. Jan. 12th, 1886.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN HARWICH IN THE YEAR 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 7	Arthur L. Nickerson,	Warren E. and Clementine F. Nickerson.
" 9	Sylvanus Edwin Nickerson,	Joseph A. and Georgie A. Nickerson.
" 12	Sadie Leroy Gridley,	Wm. W. and Minnie S. Gridley.
" 14	Pamelia Blanche Baker,	Theophilus B., Jr., and Annie C. Baker.
" 22	Thomas Chase,	Eugene B. and Susan S. Chase.
" 29	Harry Wilmot Nickerson,	Hiram E. and Laura Nickerson.
" 30	Edith Agnes Kelley,	Marshall and Jennie E. Kelley.
March 14	Daughter died unnamed,	C. K. and Lilla M. Turpie.
" 15	Willie Benjamin Walker,	Nathan B. and Salome Walker.
" 15	Gertrude Clara Rogers,	James M. and Clara T. Rogers.
" 20	Albert Kelley Chase,	Ahira S. and Reliance Chase.
" 21	Lizzie May Bassett,	Vincent C. and Mira Bassett.
" 25	Son,	Arthur and Delila B. Pierce.
April 5	Mary Abbie Chase,	Osborne F. and Julia A. Chase.
" 13	Chester Franklin Long,	Albert F. and Helena F. Long.
" 23	Bethiah Rebecca Paine,	Walter I. and Ursula Paine

BIRTHS RECORDED IN HARWICH IN THE YEAR 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
April 26	Mabel Gertrude Weekes,	Darius and Sarah C. Weekes.
May 4	Muriel Sherman Megathlin,	Robert B. and Susan S. Megathlin.
" 27	Ralph Carkett Snow,	Henry E. and Bessie Snow.
June 9	Lloyd Granville Nickerson,	America W. and Sarah M. Nickerson.
" 11	Ida Frances Harriman,	Thomas W. and Mercy F. Harriman.
" 24	Esther Sidney Chase,	Cyrus W. and Idella S. Chase.
" 26	Eva May Chase,	George O. and Eva M. Chase.
" 30	Charles E. Ireland,	Charles L. and Cordelia A. Ireland.
July 4	Harry Selwyn Cahoon,	Patrick H. and Carrie A. Cahoon.
" 4	Augusta Viel Parks,	J. G. and Sylvia S. Parks.
" 6	Son,	William J. and Eva L. Evans.
" 11	Willie Lowell Clark,	Willie S. and Frankie Clark.
" 15	Harold William Nickerson,	Merchant C. and Rebecca J. Nickerson.
" 24	Pearl Edna Wilber,	Charles E. and Jennie L. Wilber.
Aug. 23	Frank Foster Robbins,	Zenas E. and Cordelia A. Robbins.
" 25	Marion Estella Cahoon,	Artemas W. and Emma J. Cahoon.
" 26	Fred. M. Clark,	Fred. C. and Susan W. Clark.
" 28	Eliza Amanda Bearse,	Nathan N. and Betsey A. Bearse.
" 29	Daughter,	Walter and Susan N. Emery.
Sept. 13	Hannah Augusta Kelley,	Patrick, Jr., and Lottie Kelley.
" 19	Mary Abbie Bassett,	Benjamin H. and Adelia G. Bassett.
Oct. 13	Ethel Marion Allen,	Joshua D., Jr., and Cynthia A. Allen.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN HARWICH IN THE YEAR 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Oct. 29	William Eugene Eldredge,	William E. and Nellie C. Eldredge.
Nov. 1	Katie Betsey Nickerson,	Joseph A. and Georgie A. Nickerson.
" 2	Ethel Crosby Lee,	Edmund C. and Rebecca A. Lee.
" 11	Son,	Arthur E. and Temperance B. Eldredge.
" 17	Nathaniel Freeman Ellis,	Samuel H. and Julia E. Ellis.
" 18	Son,	Edwin F. and Rebecca G. Doane.
" 28	Daughter,	Zemira D. and Lelia N. Ellis.
Dec. 11	Lucy Lillian Ginn,	David R. and Annie E. Ginn.
" 16	Daughter,	Roderick D. and Fannie Chase.
" 21	Malvina Annie Ellis,	Everett L. and Annie M. Ellis.
" 24	Daughter,	Seth and Josephine Paine.

Marriages Recorded in Harwich in 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
Jan. 1	James W. Cahoon, Flora D. Eldredge,	26 20	Harwich. "
" 8	David R. Ginn, Annie E. Chase,	41 26	Harwich.
" 17	Mark S. Willard, Louisa W. Robbins,	25 20	Attleborough. "
" 19	Franklin S. Doane, Annie M. Swenson,	35 28	Harwich. Dennis.
" 20	William E. Eldredge, Nellie C. Nickerson,	22 21	Harwich. "
" 22	Aaron H. Butman, Esther B. Chase,	34 37	Harwich. "
" 29	Edward N. Johnson, Lavina B. Eldredge,	20 18	Chatham. Harwich.
Feb. 19	Solomon L. Wixon, Amy B. Rogers,	19 18	Dennis. Harwich.
" 19	Joshua A. Nickerson, Eliza M. Doane,	27 22	Harwich. "
" 22	Obed E. Nickerson, Jr., Betsey E. Wixon,	32 28	Harwich. Dennis.
" 24	William P. Baker, Lura B. Bisbee,	20 20	Harwich. Rochester.
Mar. 5	George O. Chase, Eva M. Chase,	20 18	Harwich. "
" 12	James B. Frissell, Ethel Gorham,	23 18	Dennis. "

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
Mar 31	Nathan H. Chase, Rhoda A. Eldredge,	62 62	Harwich. Dennis.
Apr. 7	Frank A. White, Alice B. Underwood,	31 27	Benton Harbor. Harwich.
" 8	Elmer E. Robbins, Arnie E. Esty,	23 24	Harwich. "
" 23	Joseph W. Raymond, Mattie K. Crowell,	27 26	Harwich. Dennis.
" 30	Alfred T. Raymond, Olive P. Terry,	24 19	Harwich. Provincetown.
May 5	George W. Cobb, Ella J. Taylor,	23 17	Provincetown. Harwich.
" 14	Laban Snow, Katie F. Howes,	29 18	Harwich. Chatham.
June 7	Ephraim A. Eldredge, Clara L. Burgess,	30 33	Harwich. "
" 9	George W. Ryder, Abby S. Baker,	36 36	Chatham. Harwich.
" 9	Charles Dillingham, Carrie M. Walker,	22 19	Brewster. Harwich.
" 13	John F. Small, Maria L. Eldredge,	26 18	Harwich. Chatham.
" 24	Almond L. Woods, Clara Small,	28 19	Harwich. "
" 29	Benjamin F. Chase, Ada W. Nickerson,	21 18	Dennis. "

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
July 23	Joseph H. Barstow, Lizzie M. Kelley,	19 16	Dennis. Harwich.
Aug 16	Joshua E. Buck, Bertha N. Rogers,	21 17	Chatham. Harwich.
" 22	George E. Spalding, Frances E. Higgins,	22 24	Harwich. "
" 27	Josie F. Clark, Lulie Baker,	19 17	Harwich. Yarmouth.
" 27	Orington A. Ware, Lizzie D. Lothrop,	30 32	Providence, R. I. "
Sep. 10	Arthur W. Rogers, Sarah D. Gray,	22 17	Harwich. "
" 12	Richard Cass, Bessie M. Nickerson,	21 17	Yarmouth. "
" 18	Alonzo E. Capron, Hattie J. Howes,	24 19	Dennis. "
Oct. 11	Joseph Raymond, Lowena Wixon,	53 33	Harwich. "
" 30	Moses H. Young, Sarah H. Nickerson,	34 33	Harwich. "
Nov. 5	Hiram Cahoon, Phebe Eldredge,	63 74	Harwich. Brewster.
" 5	Isaiah Crowell, Priscilla H. Clark,	39 39	Dennis. "
" 12	George Newcomb, Luella B. Chase,	24 21	Brewster. "

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
Nov. 12	Hezekiah E. Moody, Jennie B. Ellis,	24 21	Dennis. "
" 12	James L. Colbath, Hepsibeth Kelley,	44 36	Dennis. "
" 19	Charles A. Kelley, Medora C. Jenkins,	30 29	Harwich. "
" 22	Edmund C. Lee, Rebecca A. Chase,	40 27	Harwich. "
" 24	Elmer E. Taylor, Millie R. Taylor,	23 19	Harwich. Chatham.
" 26	Zebina F. Baker, Lizzie Riley,	25 25	Harwich. Yarmouth.
" 26	John H. Atkins, Josephine Small,	22 21	Harwich. "
" 26	Heman B. Chase, Lowena B. Chase,	22 21	Harwich. Dennis.
Dec. 3	Darius A. Clark, Cyrenia B. Maker,	24 21	Brewster. Harwich.
" 22	Robert A. Gooding, Alice M. Paine,	32 19	New Bedford. Harwich.
" 24	William A. Gillian, Amy L. Doane,	24 22	Dennis. Harwich.
" 25	A. Everett Bassett, Clara Davis,	27 19	Harwich. "
" 27	Samuel D. Eldredge, Sarah J. Eldredge,	26 27	Harwich. Chatham.
" 29	Rufus A. Crowell, Lucy P. Miller,	23 19	Harwich. "

Deaths Recorded in Harwich in 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 16	Ezekiel N. Long,	Membranous Croup.	2	9	3
" 28	Freeman Snow,	Malignant Ulcer.	71	7	25
" 31	Edward Phillips,	Heart Disease.	71		
Feb. 7	Arthur Haley,	Angina Pectoris.			
Mar. 6	Joseph Smith,	Disease of Brain.	74	7	
" 15	—— Turpie,	Exigencies of Birth.			1
" 15	—— Hall,	Whooping Cough.		8	
" 16	Thomas Chase,	Whooping Cough.		1	22
" 19	Paulina Kendrick,	Pneumonia.	80		
" 19	Emily K. Baker,	Consumption.	34		
Apr. 6	Ann Drum,	Heart Disease.	67		
" 13	Ensign Chase,	Heart Disease.	84		
" 22	Ann Baker,	Pyemia.	68		
" 28	Rose Baker,	Old Age.	85		
" 28	Maria L. Folger,	Consumption.	18	7	6
May 10	Joseph Snow,	Paralysis.	74	4	
" 24	Nancy Rogers,	Inflammatory Fever	80	3	17
June 12	Rose A. Sparrow,	Consumption.	15	9	
" 14	John A. Harris,	Paralysis.	64		
" 16	Reliance K. Raymond,	Intussusception.	65		
" 17	Ebenezer B. Burgess,	Consumption.	57	1	
" 23	Joseph O. Baker,	Pneumonia.	68		
July 6	Eliza T. Ellis,	Acute Peritonitis.	30		
" 17	Desire L. Allen,	Consumption.	22	9	
" 19	Eva M. Chase,	Acute Dysentary.	18	5	
" 19	Ezra S. Chase,	Consumption.	30	9	16
" 21	Deborah Moody,	Senile Erysipelas.	83	1	4
" 21	Amy B. Wixon,	Uremia.	17	1	7
" 31	Nettie F. Taylor,	Acute Meningitis.	23	7	18
Aug. 2	Paulina Snow,	Cancer of Liver.	65		
" 14	Nath'l Robbins, 2d.,	Consumption.	62	9	27
" 26	James Cahoon,	Ulceration of Bowels	79	4	23
" 27	Sadie L. Long,	Consumption.	13	8	29
" 28	Frances Baker,	Consumption.	32	6	4
" 28	Eunica C. Chase,	Phthisis.	42		
Sept. 4	Grace M. Gorham,	Cholera Infantum.	1	5	19
" 26	Caroline Chase,	Paralysis.	70		

DEATHS RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Sep. 27	Dianna Nickerson,	Old Age.	83		
" 28	Archelus Chase,	Heart Disease.	77	11	8
Oct. 6	Mercy Ryder,	Old Age.	85		
" 8	Emily Taylor,	Cancer of Womb.	39		
" 13	Eglantine Chase,	Phthisis Pulmonitis.	62		
" 21	Sabra Doane,	Dropsy.	80		
" 29	Stillman Snow,	Mortification.	79	6	13
Nov. 1	Nathaniel Allen,	Consumption.	41		
" 19	Peter Raymond,	Vital Degeneration.	75	10	7
Dec. 13	Irene Cahoon,	Renal Hemorrhage.	75	2	6
" 24	Polly Kelley,	Old Age.	87		
" 30	Eunice Burgess,	Old Age.	86		

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

To present the statistics of births, marriages and deaths, in the town's annual report, as shown on the preceding pages, is indeed a new feature in the annual reports of Harwich, yet it is done by the Clerks of many other towns in this commonwealth. If it is continued as now commenced, to those who preserve the reports each successive year, they will be in possession of a record of great value which they could not obtain in any other way without great trouble and expense.

In the table of births will be noticed eight blank spaces as the christian names of the child could not be obtained in season to be inserted in this report. Perhaps parents in the future will see the propriety of having their children named previous to the first day of January of each year, in order to have the record complete and to prevent the trouble that might be involved in the omission thereof, at some future period.

MARRIAGES.

The number of marriages registered is 53, being six above the average number entered during the five years last past. As the law requires the clergyman or magistrate to make returns to the clerk of the town in which the marriage was solemnized, it will be noticed that ten couples whose marriages are recorded, were not residents of this town. The oldest person married was 74 years of age; the youngest 16 years of age.

Rev. Mr. Lothrop solemnized the marriage of 23 couples; Rev. Mr. Thomas, 4; Rev. Mr. McCord, 3; Rev. Mr. Cutting, 3; Rev. Mr. Holman, 3; Cyrus Cahoon, Esq. 3; Rev. Mr. Couden, 2; Rev. Mr. Ashenfelter, 2; Rev. Mr. Miner, Davis, Williams, Tobey, Ring, Colburn, Joyslin, Dodge, Atwood and Westlake, one each.

DEATHS.

The death rate has been so near that of the previous five years, it may be of interest to give the exact figures. In 1881, 47 deaths were recorded; 1882, 47; 1883, 48; 1884, 49; 1885, 49. The law requiring undertakers to obtain permits from the Town Clerk before removing for interment a dead body, enables the Clerk to make a correct record of the number of deaths occurring in town each year.

DOG LICENSES.

Whole number licensed,	68
Males,	61
Females,	7

Paid County Treasurer,	\$143 40
Received back from County,	126 19

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PAINE, Town Clerk.

Report of the School Committee.

The School Committee respectfully present the following financial report of all school expenses from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1886. Teachers' salaries and Janitors' wages are for winter term of 1884-5, and summer term of 1885.

NAME OF TEACHER.	GRADE OF SCHOOL.	LENGTH OF TERM.	SALARY PER MONTH.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
A. L. Woods,	High,	9 mo's,	\$100,	\$900 00
WINTER TERM, 1884-5.				
Everett Harris,	Grammar,	3 mo's,	\$50,	\$150 00
Elias W. Chase,	"	"	"	150 00
Emeline Baker,	"	"	45,	135 00
F. N. Newell,	"	"	50,	150 00
John I. Buck,	"	"	"	150 00
Elmer Howard,	"	"	"	150 00
Lura B. Bisbe,	Mixed,	"	35,	105 00
Alice M. Laselle,	Intermediate,	"	40,	120 00
Ida M. Smalley,	"	"	35,	105 00
Helen R. Ellis,	Int.&Prim'y,	"	"	105 00
Lucy W. Nickerson,	"	"	"	105 00
Susie Kenrick,	"	"	"	105 00
Eugenia Eldredge,	"	"	"	105 00
Annie H. Thomas,	Primary,	"	25,	75 00
Eva G. Tuttle,	"	"	"	75 00

Amount of Teachers' salaries, winter term, \$1,785 00

SUMMER TERM, 1885.

Lenette M. Rogers, Grammar, 4 I-2 mo's,	\$35,	\$157 50
C. H. Corwin, " 3 "	38,	114 00
W. H. Adams, " 1 I-2 "	"	57 00
Eva G. Tuttle, " 4 I-2 "	"	171 00
Susie Kendrick, " 4 I-4 "	"	161 00
John I. Buck, " 4 I-2 "	"	171 00
Emeline Baker, Mixed, " "	35,	157 50
Lura B. Baker, " " "	25,	112 50
Alice M. Laselle, Intermediate, " "	30,	135 00
Ida M. Smalley, " " "	"	135 00
Helen R. Ellis, Int.&Prim'y, " "	33,	148 50
Helen Thomas, " 4 I-4 "	30,	127 50
Eugenia Eldredge, " 4 I-2 "	"	135 00
Florence J. Bassett, Primary, " "	25,	112 50
Marion E. Nickerson, " 4 I-4 "	"	106 25

Amount of Teachers' salaries, summer term,	\$2,001 75
" " " " winter term,	1,785 00
" " " " High School,	900 00

Amount of Teachers' salaries for the year, \$4,686 75

FANITORS' WAGES, WINTER AND SPRING,

1884-5.

WEST HARWICH.

Ebenezer Smith, 3 months, at \$10 00,	\$30 00
Frank Kelley, spring term,	4 80— \$34 80

NORTH HARWICH.

Nathan Hall, 3 months at \$10 00,	30 00
Benjamin F. Hall, spring term,	14 00— 44 00

CENTRE.

John H. Drum, 3 months, at \$20 00,	60 00
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PLEASANT LAKE.

William H. Ellis, 3 months, at \$8 00,	24 00
" " spring term,	10 20— 34 20

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PORT.

J. B. Eldredge, 3 months, at \$12 00,	\$36 00	
“ “ spring term,	7 00—	\$43 00

SOUTH HARWICH.

H. Webster Eldredge, 3 months, at \$10 00,	30 00	
spring term,	4 00—	34 00

EAST HARWICH.

William Jerauld, 3 months, at \$16 2-3	50 00	
Henry K. Doane, spring term,	8 25—	58 25
Amount of Janitors' Wages for the year,		<u>\$308 25</u>

FUEL.

WEST HARWICH.

A. J. Chase, 5730 lbs. Lackawana coal at		
\$5 50 per ton,	\$15 77	
Allen S. Joseph, 1 cord wood,	5 50	
Preparing fuel for the year,	1 40—	\$22 67

NORTH HARWICH.

A. J. Chase, 4280 lbs. Lackawana coal, at		
\$6 00 per ton,	\$12 85	
Gilbert Robbins, 3-4 cord wood,	4 13	
Preparing fuel for the year,	1 00—	17 98

CENTRE.

D. L. Small, 6 tons coal, at \$5 75,	\$34 50	
“ 1-2 ton mixed coal,	3 37	
O. S. Mecarta, 2 1-2 cords wood, at \$5 50,	13 75	
A. S. Joseph, 1 1-2 “ “ “	8 25	
Preparing fuel for the year,	4 50—	64 37

PLEASANT LAKE.

D. L. Small, 1 ton coal,	\$ 5 75	
Wm. H. Ellis, 1 cord wood and sawing,	6 25	
E. Eldredge, 1-2 “ “ “	3 50—	15 50

PORT.

H. Kelley & Co., 1-2 ton coal,	\$ 3 25	
“ “ “ “ “	3 25	
“ “ “ 4 tons “ at \$6 00,	24 00	
Orrin Mecarta, 1 1-2 cords wood, at \$5 50,	8 25	
Preparing fuel for the year,	2 25—	41 00

EAST HARWICH.

Henry K. Doane, 1-4 cord wood and saw-		
ing,	\$ 1 60	
W. J. Nickerson, 1 cord wood,	5 00	
Kendrick & Bearse, 4 tons Cameron coal,		
at \$6 37,	25 48	
Preparing fuel for the year,	1 00—	33 08

SOUTH HARWICH.

Kendrick & Bearse, 4 tons Lackawana coal,		
at \$6 00.	\$24 00	
1 1-2 cords wood, at \$5 50,	8 25	
Preparing fuel for the year,	1 90—	34 15

Amount expended for fuel during the year, \$228 75

Amount expended for Teachers' Salaries during
the year, \$4,686 75

Amount expended for Janitors' Wages during the
year, 308 25

Amount expended for Fuel during the year, 228 75

Total, \$5,223 65

Appropriation, \$5,000 00

State School Fund, 239 92

Dog Tax, 91 18

Tuition from pupils of other towns, 30 56

\$5,361 66

REPAIRS, ETC.

WEST HARWICH.

March 30, 1885, C. F. Ellis, plastering
blackboards, \$17 00

March 31, 1885, Wm. H. Ellis, whitewash- ing,	\$5 00	
March 31, 1885, O. E. Kelley, brooms, pail, dipper,	75	
April 4, 1885, Bridget McVea, cleaning school-house,	8 38	
May 10, 1885, S. A. Hayward, cash paid for sundries,	1 40	
Oct. 29, 1885, H. Kelley & Co., glass,	1 44	
“ “ George D. Smalley, grate,	1 10—	\$35 07

NORTH HARWICH.

W. H. Ellis, whitewashing,	\$ 4 00	
B. F. Hall, cleaning school-house,	6 50	
“ glass, etc.,	3 33	
J. M. Moody, bill sundry articles,	12 52	
Richard Rogers, grading grounds,	4 50	
R. L. Baker, repairs on building and fence,	11 87—	42 72

CENTRE.

S. K. Crowell's bills,	\$ 7 75	
W. H. Ellis, whitewashing,	5 00	
W. I. Paine, plastering,	1 35	
J. Small, repairs on pump, etc.,	3 75	
J. E. Hamer, labor and materials,	28 38	
J. M. Moody, lumber,	1 15	
Frank Snow, stove and repairs,	22 25	
P. Small, sundries,	2 29	
E. Phillips, cleaning school-house,	8 00	
O. Chase, “ “ “	6 00—	85 92

PLEASANT LAKE.

W. H. Ellis, cleaning, whitewashing, etc.,	\$ 8 00	
“ grading around school-house,	3 90	
P. Small, sundries,	88—	12 78

PORT.

Willie Clark, painting,	\$ 1 00	
W. R. Burgess, paint,	5 23	
H. Kelley & Co., grading,	2 75	
J. B. Eldredge, carpentering,	8 25	
“ “ “ “	3 62	
S. B. Kelley, soap and stove polish,	53	
Cleaning two school-houses,	8 00	
H. Kelley & Co., lumber, glass, lock, etc.,	5 73—	35 11

SOUTH HARWICH.

Cleaning school-house,	\$ 5 00	
A. G. Whitcomb, sundries,	2 05	
W. H. Ellis, whitewashing,	5 00	
Joshua Small, repairs on pump,	2 00	
Walter I. Paine, mason work,	3 00	
Zephaniah Nickerson, bill sundry articles,	2 31—	19 36

EAST HARWICH.

W. H. Ellis, whitewashing,	\$ 5 00	
Cleaning school-house,	6 00	
Grading lot, etc.,	5 80	
H. C. Nickerson's bill, repairs, etc.,	26 65	
Small & Snow's bill,	3 22	
F. W. Snow's bill,	13 80—	60 47

Amount expended for repairs, etc., \$291 43

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Blackboard preparation and freight,	\$36 40	
Labor putting on the same,	10 75—	\$47 15

Amount expended for Repairs, etc.,	\$291 43	
“ “ “ Miscellaneous,	47 15	
Total,	—————	\$338 58

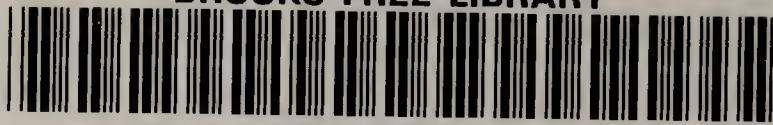
ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Stock in hands of Small & Snow, Jan. 1, 1885,	\$121 67	
Books and supplies purchased from Jan. 1 to Sept.		
11, 1885,	435 67	

\$557 34

Stock on hand Sept. 11, 1885,	\$134 51	
Books and supplies delivered to schools,	377 89	
Small & Snow, commission 10 per cent.,	37 78	
Books sold,	7 16	

\$557 34



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Stock in hands of Frank W. Snow, Sept. 11, 1885,	\$135 36
Books and supplies purchased from Sept. 11, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1886,	289 19
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	\$424 55

Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1886,	\$269 41
Books and supplies delivered to schools by F. W. Snow,	126 40
F. W. Snow, commission at 5 per cent.,	6 32
Books delivered by committee,	19 17
Books sold,	3 25
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	\$424 55

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HAMER, Chairman.

S. A. HAYWARD, Secretary.



